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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: UNFICYP FORCE STRUCTURE

REF: NICOSIA 402

1. RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS IN EXTAFF DEFENSE RELATIONS
DIV. TOLD EMBOFF STUDY DESCRIBED PARA 1 REFTEL WAS
NOT RPT NOT IN ANTICIPATION GOC WOULD REDUCE CANADIAN
UNFICYP PARTICIPATION. RATHER, GOC CONCERNED LEST UN
SECRETARIAT COME UP WITH PROPOSALS TO REDUCE UNFICYP
CONTRARY TO CANADIAN CRITERIA. STUDY WOULD IDENTIFY
THOSE ELEMENTS GOC CONSIDERS ESSENTIAL TO MAINTAIN
INTEGRITY CANADIAN CONTINGENT. THESE SPECIFICALLY
INCLUDE MINIMUM SIZE OF BATTALION, SINCE GOC WILL NOT
RPT NOT ACCEPT MULTINATIONALIZATION AT BATTALION LEVEL.

2. OFFICIALS HAD SPOKEN WITH UN SECRETARIAT IN NEW
YORK, AND REPORTED THAT SECRETARIAT GAVE NO INDICATION
FORCE REDUCTION WAS UNDER STUDY THERE. GOC IS WELL
AWARE OF MOUNTING DEFICIT, AND EVENTUAL NEED REDUCTION
IN UNFICYP COSTS, HOWEVER ACHIEVED. GOC THOUGHT
INITIATIVE WOULD COME FROM UN, AND OFFICIALS WERE SUR-
PRISED TO LEARN THAT SECRETARIAT APPARENTLY NOT RPT NOT
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CONSIDERING PROBLEM.

3. GOC CONTINUES BELIEVE THAT, AT APPROPRIATE TIME, DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE FORCE REDUCTIONS WOULD SERVE NOTICE TO BOTH SIDES THAT UNFICYP COMMITMENT NOT OPEN- ENDED AND THUS BE USEFUL STIMULUS TO SERIOUS NEGOTIATION. OFFICIALS THOUGHT TIME HAD NOT YET ARRIVED. THOUGH GOC DISAPPOINTED AT LACK OF PROGRESS IN INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS, OFFICIALS SAID MATTER WOULD NOT BE RAISED UNTIL POST- ELECTORAL CONFUSION CLEARED FURTHER. OFFICIALS ALSO NOTED THAT THOUGH GOC UNCOMFORTABLE IN APPARENTLY ENDLESS UNFICYP ROLE, OTHER TROOP CONTRIBUTORS WERE NOT, AND MIGHT BLOCK DISCUSSION OF REDUCTIONS. SWEDES, FOR EXAMPLE, HAD NO OBJECTION CONTINUE TAKE POLITICAL CREDIT FOR PEACEKEEPING ROLE, WHICH PRESENTLY NEITHER DAMANDING OR DANGEROUS AND AMPLY FINANCED BY UN.

4. GOC WOULD APPRECIATE CURRENT STATUS US THINKING.
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